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From The Desk Of The Mayor

Our city has witnessed great progress over the past months. The seeds that have been planted over the past few years have finally taken root and Hallandale Beach is seeing its rebirth. Through the vision and master plan adopted by the city commission in 2000, we have laid the foundation to promote economic stability and encourage reasonable redevelopment within our community. Due to leadership in action, a proactive City Manager, and a dedicated team of employees we are looking towards the future with optimism. In the up coming year, we will continue to invest in many capital improvements and programs to maintain and improve the quality of life of our residents.

As a full service municipal government we are taking our services to the next level. Through conservative fiscal planning, we will be reducing our ad valorem tax rate for the first time in five years. While holding the line on costs, we have continued to improve the public safety of our residents. This goal is paramount in this time of growing concerns for Homeland Security. By October, our police department will be fully staffed with uniform patrol for the first time since 1980. We continue to partner with outside agencies to rid our streets of drugs and gang related crime. Your commission will remain proactive and aggressively seek new programs and partnerships to help our children and families with the tools to prevent crime.

In September, we are welcoming the opening of our Beach Fire Station which has been expanded to provide room to grow with our changing population. Your commission has been working side by side with city management to fill the growing need for additional staffing and new technology to supply our residents with the best fire and emergency medical services to insure the safety and health of our residents.

There has been over 5 million dollars of infrastructure projects implemented to improve our roadways and stormwater utilities along Federal Highway. In order to improve traffic safety and mobility, we are planning the improvement of Hallandale Beach Boulevard to begin in the spring of next year.

There are many ongoing projects that will effect our water management in Hallandale Beach. In addition to the many sewer improvements, our city will be breaking ground on a state of the art water membrane plant by the end of 2004. This investment will provide quality drinking water to all our residents well into the future.

With our changing demographics, your commission has realized the need to rehabilitate our park system. Our ongoing improvements will include the long awaited beach renourishment project in partnership with city, county, state, and federal funding. Along with the project we will be reestablishing the much needed coastal landscaping and beach access to one of our most valuable resources. We have also partnered with Broward County school system in two locations to expand our recreational facilities at Hallandale Adult Community Center and Hallandale High School. We are currently undergoing the redevelopment of Foster and OB Johnson parks

As always, it is an honor to share the many goals and accomplishments of our great city. I am happy to share with you that much of our progress is due to hard work and stability. Our commission has taken great strides in making sure we are here to serve everyone's needs. We will continue to work to improve services and maintain open communication. As Mayor, I am proud to serve with a commission that has taken a hands-on approach to working together to serve our most valued citizens, addressing the many concerns and issues that face our city on a daily basis.

With warm regards!

Mayor Joy Cooper

CITY HALL SPOTLIGHT:

City Manager D. Mike Good and The City Commission are pleased to announce the new employees of the City of Hallandale Beach.

John T. Dyak will be working in the Department of Public Works as an Assistant Superintendent of Fleet Services. John T. Dyak can be reached at 954-457-1613.

John is originally from Ohio and was raised in the small town of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. He has spent his entire working career in the automotive field for over 34 years now. John is also a Certified ASE Master Automobile Technician and a Certified Truck Technician. In his previous position he had nine (9) years in management and supervision in a public entity as an Assistant Fleet Manager of a fleet of 2600 + units.

He has professional credentials from (N.A.F.A.) National Association of Fleet Administrators. He has held such positions as Lead Technician, Shop Foreman, Operations Manager and Assistant Fleet Manager. John is currently Attending Broward Community College pursuing a degree in Business Administration and is happy to be working for the City of Hallandale Beach.

John T. Dyak can be reached at 954-457-1613.

Jeannie Santana will be working in the Development Services Department as an AOA I. Jeannie is originally from New York and was raised in Atlantic City, NJ. She has recently relocated to Florida about 4 months ago. She was employed with the city of Atlantic City for the Vital Statistics Department. She is really enjoying it here. Jeannie is looking forward to meeting new people and enjoying the area. Jeannie Santana can be reached at 954-457-1367

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

954-457-1300

Confused about where to go in City Hall for answers to your questions? Have an issue or concern about City business or living or working in the City? Please call Lymari Rivera, Management Analyst for the City, at 954-457-1300 for a quick answer to your questions!

FIRE DEPARTMENT

954-457-1478

Fire Department Graduates Four New CERT Volunteers – On July 24th, the Hallandale Beach Fire Department graduated several citizens from the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. The graduates attended the eight week CERT Basic Training classes at the Fire Department through May and June. The volunteers learn to prepare and respond to catastrophic disasters in the event that professional emergency services are unavailable. The next CERT Basic Training program is tentatively scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 4th at 7:00PM. If you are interested in participating in this unique program, please contact Division Chief Alex Baird at 954-457-1470. Join CERT Today.

Hurricane Tips from the Fire Department – Don't forget that hurricane season runs through to November 30th. Therefore, you should always be prepared. Here are some tips for you and your family.

1. Establish a "Safe Room" in your home. It should be a room with no windows or exterior walls.
2. Prepare a "Disaster Survival Kit." It should include items such as batteries, radios, flashlights, important documents, bottled water, canned food and snacks. You need at least a three day supply.
3. Establish an Emergency Contact list and let family and friends know where you will be during the disaster.
4. Trim your trees and shrubbery now. Do not wait for a storm warning to be announced.
5. Make sure your shutters work properly. If you do not have shutters, **GET THEM NOW.**
6. **DO NOT USE TAPE ON WINDOWS**, it does no good.
7. **HAVE A FAMILY DISASTER PLAN** and **PRACTICE IT.**

Firefighter Recognized for Off-Duty Actions – On May 18th, 2004 Hallandale Beach Firefighter Brian Smith was recognized by Hollywood Medical Center, receiving their "EMS Hero's" award for his off-duty actions taken on November 11th, 2003.

Brian had just completed his 24 hour tour of duty and was on his way home when he witnessed an impaired motorist driving recklessly, hitting several vehicles along Hallandale Beach Boulevard. Brian proceeded to follow the impaired driver until he saw the driver trying to make a left hand turn off of the boulevard. The impaired driver then caused another accident, striking a vehicle stopped at the traffic light three times. Risking his own safety, Brian intervened by physically removing the keys from the impaired driver's vehicle preventing them from causing further injuries and leaving the scene of the accident. Once he had secured the scene, he attended to the injured until a Hallandale Beach rescue unit arrived. One of the victims was a pregnant mother.

Brian, a member of Hallandale Beach Department of Fire Rescue since 1986, was also recognized by the Hallandale Beach City Commission on June 3rd, 2004.

Operation Heartbeat Hallandale Beach – The Hallandale Beach Fire Department initiated "Operation Heartbeat Hallandale Beach" several years ago. Ocean View Park Condominiums recently completed the training requirements and received three AEDs for their residents. The Fire Department continues to seek local businesses and condominiums that are interested in participating in the unique program. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) are increasingly becoming the "standard of care." Wherever there are large concentrations of people (such as shopping malls), people "at risk," or people in gated developments with no immediate, easy access...there should be AEDs. An AED could be the most important investment your Association or business makes. The Fire Department's program is free of charge. For more information please contact Division Chief Alex Baird at 954-457-1470.

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

954-457-1600

BEACH TOWER RECEIVES STATE AWARD

For over a decade the Hallandale Beach Water Tower has become both a landmark and a symbolic icon for the City. The unique and colorful beach ball design turns this tower into more than merely a water storage unit. It is an inviting symbol of beach fun. Recently the design earned one more impressive distinction when it received the 2004 Drinking Water Tower Award. Sponsored by the US Environmental Protection Agency District IV, this award is given once every five years. The City of Hallandale Beach was one of only eight award recipients throughout this eight-state region, winning "Creative Design" for a large water system.



STREET LIGHT REPORTING

Have you seen a street light that's out or malfunctioning? To have a street light repair call FPL at 954-797-5000. The phone number is available 24 hrs/day 7 days/week or use their Website: https://app.fpl.com/fplcom_app/servlet/remailer. The following information is needed to insure a timely repair. Please write down this information before making a report.

1. Location of the pole (i.e. the light is located in front of this street address or across from this street address),
2. Condition of the light (is the light out or does it cycle on or off),
3. Pole number. The pole number is engraved on a thin vertical metal strip located approximately six feet up the pole, and it contains approximately eleven numbers (e.g. 87670768707).

You may also report the above information to the Department of Public Works at 954-457-1600 or our Website: <http://www.hallandalebeachfl.gov/complaints.html>. We will forward the repair request to FPL. If lights are not repaired within 10 working days, please call the Department of Public Works at 954-457-1600.

Street lighting is important to our community and we appreciate your efforts in reporting lights that need repair.

Help Keep Our City Bright and Safe At Night!

PALMS OF HALLANDALE BEACH

The City successfully applied for a grant through Broward County's Public Works Department which helped beautify and landscape the right-of-way along four areas on Foster Road. These areas are located on NW 10 Avenue, Dixie Highway, and two on NW 7 Avenue. The landscaping that included irrigation improvements and hundreds of colorful plants and shrubs was completed by the City's landscaping division with the assistance of a grant provided by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners. The Broward Beautiful Community Grant program is a service that provides financial assistance to qualified public entities, neighborhoods, schools and other not-for-profit organizations to improve and enhance landscaping throughout Broward County. In addition, this project has given the community a sense of pride in ownership and an increase of property value in the area. It has aesthetically improved the area and has given a high level of community involvement to keep the area as litter-free as possible.

Foster Road / NW 10 Avenue

BEFORE

AFTER



HALLANDALE BEACH *Happenings*

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 • Code Enforcement Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	3	4
5	6	• City Commission Meeting 10:00 am Commission Chambers • Crime Watch 6:15 pm CALL 954-457-1644	8	• Beautification Advisory Board 9:30am Public Works-2nd Floor • Human Services Board 5:30 pm Hepburn Center	10	• Saturday Reading Camp for children grades K-3 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
12	• Education Advisory Committee 5:00 pm Room 219 • Marine Advisory Committee 7:00 pm Police Line Up Room • Neighborhood Improvement 6:00 pm Commission Chambers	• Parks & Recreation Board 10:00 am Community Cultural Center	• Civil Service Board 10:00 am • Parent Workshop 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20	• City Commission 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Planning & Zoning Board 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	23	24	25
26	27	• Community Relations Committee 6:30 pm Call 954-457-1300	29	• Trip to Bayside, Miami for Seniors 9:00 am to 3:00 pm		

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	• City Commission Meeting 10:00 am Commission Chambers • Crime Watch 6:15 pm CALL 954-457-1644	6	• Code Enforcement Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	8	• Saturday Reading Camp for children grades K-3 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
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17	18	• City Commission 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Civil Service Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	21	22	23
24/31	25	• Community Relations Committee 6:30 pm Call 954-457-1300	• Planning & Zoning Board 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Transportation/Flood Board 9:30 am • Trip to Sawgrass Mall for Seniors (lunch & shopping) 9:00 am to 3:00 pm	• Halloween Carnival for After School Students 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Halloween Party for the Senior Activity Center 10:30 am to 11:30 am (wear your costumes)	30

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	• City Commission Meeting 10:00 am Commission Chambers • Crime Watch 6:15 pm CALL 954-457-1644	3	• Code Enforcement Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	5	6
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14	15	• City Commission 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Civil Service Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	18	19	20
21	22	• Community Relations Committee 6:30 pm Call 954-457-1300	• Planning & Zoning Board 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Thanksgiving Luncheon for the community 11:00 am to 1:00 pm	26	27
28	29	30				

DECEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	• Code Enforcement Board 10:00 am Commission Chambers	3	4
5	6	• City Commission Meeting 10:00 am Commission Chambers • Crime Watch 6:15 pm CALL 954-457-1644	8	• Beautification Advisory Board 9:30am Public Works-2nd Floor • Human Services Board 5:30 pm Hepburn Center	10	11
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19	20	• City Commission 1:30 pm Commission Chambers	• Planning & Zoning Board 1:30 pm • After School Program Holiday Celebration 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm	• Holiday Celebration for Senior Activity Center 10:00 am to 12:00 pm	24	25
26	27	• Community Relations Committee 6:30 pm Call 954-457-1300	29	30	31	

Luminaire

An annual event held during the holiday season. Bring your family for a stroll through the holiday light display at Ingalls Park. The Grand Opening will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16 and will feature entertainment and light refreshments. The park will be open extended hours for the remainder of the month for your strolling enjoyment.

Date: Thursday, December 16-December 30, 2004 Park closed on December 24-25.

Time: 6:00-8:30 PM

Location: Ingalls Park

Cost: Free

Instructors Needed: Do you have a special talent or skill you would like to share with others? The Parks and Recreation Department is in need of program instructors to teach both children and adults. Photography, art, yoga, pilates, and knitting are just a few of the activities we would like to offer the community. If interested please call (954) 457-1452.

Year Around Camp

Year Around Camp The City of Hallandale Beach offers a year round camp for children ages 6-12.

Camp is held weekdays from Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM-6:00 PM at Bluesten Park, 501 S.E. 1st Avenue. Cost of the camp is \$20/week for residents and \$40/week for non-residents.

All attendees must be pre-registered prior to attending. Registration is accepted at the Cultural Community Center only. Payment of fees must be made at the time of registration.

Weekly registration is limited to the first 30 paid participants. Registration is taken on a first come/first served basis. Participants may pay for 1 week of camp or pay for multiple weeks at the same time. Previous registration in camp does not guarantee a space if all available slots have been filled.

Residency Requirements

A Hallandale Beach resident child is one whose parents or legal guardian (as proven by court documents) resides full-time within the City of Hallandale Beach. Proof of residency is due at the time of registration. Valid forms of proof include a current, valid Florida driver's license or state issued ID or a household utility bill with name and address.

Age Requirements

At the time of registration, each registered child must provide a copy of his/her birth certificate. Participants must be at least 6 years of age and have completed kindergarten or be within 6 weeks of graduating from kindergarten.

Golden Isles Tennis Center

Tennis Instruction & Tournaments Held at the Golden Isles Tennis Center, this facility of 10 hard surface courts (lights available for evening play) offers you and your family the opportunity to learn the sport of tennis and participate on teams and in tournaments.

Fall session of classes begins September 13, 2004. For information on lessons, tournaments or memberships contact the Golden Isles Tennis Center at (954) 457-1459.

Look for classes at Bluesten and Johnson Park tennis courts.

Sports League

Soccer League Registration

Soccer league for youth's ages 5 & up.

Registration Begins: Tuesday, September 7, 2004

Registration Ends: Saturday, October 2, 2004

Registration Location: Cultural Community Center

Times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$25 to \$75 depending on age & residency

Basketball League Registration

Basketball league for youth's ages 5 & up.

Registration Begins: Monday, November 29, 2004

Registration Ends: Wednesday, December 22 2004

Registration Location: Cultural Community Center

Times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$10/child, Hallandale resident

\$25/child, Non-Hallandale resident

Baseball League Registration (Spring)

Spring baseball league for youth's ages 5 & up.

Registration Begins: Monday, January 3, 2005

Registration Ends: Saturday, January 29, 2005

Registration Location: Cultural Community Center

Times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Saturdays, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$20 to \$55 depending on age & residency

Track & Field Registration

Spring baseball league for youth's ages 5 & up.

Registration Begins: Monday, January 3, 2005

Registration Ends: Saturday, January 29, 2005

Registration Location: Cultural Community Center

Times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

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Baseball League Registration (Spring)

Registration for the Hallandale Track Club for youth's ages 5 & up.

Registration Begins: Monday, January 31, 2005

Registration Ends: Saturday, February 26, 2005

Registration Location: Cultural Community Center

Times: Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Saturdays, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Cost: \$10/child, Hallandale resident

\$25/child, Non-Hallandale resident

Senior Programs

In partnership with Aventura Hospital H2U program, the following activities are available for adults ages 50+. H2U also provides social outings and other activities for adults to enjoy. For more information contact H2U at (305) 682-7390.

Aerobics

Held year round.

Dates: Mondays & Wednesdays

Time: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Location: Ingalls Park

Cost: Free

Line Dancing

Held year round.

Dates: Tuesdays & Thursdays

Time: 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Location: Ingalls Park

Cost: \$2/class

Yoga

Held year round.

Dates: Wednesdays

Time: 9:00 AM-10:00 AM

Location: Ingalls Park

Cost: \$5/class

Ballroom Dance

Beginning November 16th-April 26th

Dates: Tuesdays, Nov. 16, 2004-April 26, 2005

Time: 5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Location: Ingalls Park

Cost: \$5/class

Contact H2U for information about these and other programs held at Ingalls Park. (305) 682-7390

HOLIDAY LIGHTS FESTIVITIES

With the Holiday Season quickly approaching, the City of Hallandale Beach is preparing once again to light up the City with its infamous beautiful lighting display on Hallandale Beach Blvd. The City has begun this year to ensure the holiday light displays are more beautiful and impressive than previous years. Along with these displays, the City is coordinating various activities to kick off the holiday season:



- Saturday, November 20th – Lighting Festivities –Parking Lot in front of the Memorial Outpatient Clinic from 4:00p.m – 9:30p.m. There will be unlimited carnival rides for \$3.00. There will be food; music, games, face painting, and Santa Claus will be available for pictures for \$4.00 each. In addition, there will be a Holiday Arts & Crafts Show beginning at 4:00p.m. For more information contact the Parks Department at 954-457-1452. Lighting up of Hallandale Beach Blvd Ceremony will be at 7:00pm.

- In the beginning of December – Holiday Lights Tour will start at sunset. The Commission, Beautification Board, and City Staff will be touring the City to look for outstanding residential, multi-dwelling, and commercial properties displaying holiday lighting and decorations. We encourage all to participate in lighting up the whole City with holiday lights and displays. Winners will be chosen and honored at the December 21, 2004 Commission Meeting. For more information or to submit a nomination, please call 954-457-1600.

BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDEN

The City of Hallandale Beach sponsors a free flower and shrub giveaway program. Residents will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of seasonal flowers and may receive up to 6 plants and 2 small trees. Beginning on October 23, 2004, the program will take place every Saturday from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, until funds are depleted. The giveaway will take place at the nursery in the Public Works Compound located at 630 NW 2nd Street, Hallandale Beach. For more information, call 954-457-1600.

Human Services

AUSTIN HEPBURN SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER PROGRAM

Sponsored by the City of Hallandale Beach and Area wide Council on Aging of Broward County. Activity Center available for individuals 60 years of age and older. Services are provided Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Free transportation is provided to and from the Center, with pick-up time starting at 8:00 AM. Services include: breakfast, lunch, computer training, arts and crafts, music, special events, lectures every Tuesday on different topics, trips, bingo, birthday celebrations, field trips, health, safety and crime prevention seminars are included. Call for a monthly schedule.

If you are a Senior citizen in need of Supportive services such as counseling, case management, Legal Aid, insurance advisement and other self sufficiency services, call (954) 457-1460 or visit the Hepburn Center at 750 N.W. 8th Ave.

Need Clothing, visit the **Thrift Shop** operated by Seniors, Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Donations of clothing and small household items are accepted on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Learn how to surf the web at COMPUTER CLASSES.

Basic to advance computer skills courses, Monday thru Thursday 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Limited seating available so you must pre register for classes. Call for more information.

Are you distressed about losing a job or need some type of **SOCIAL SERVICES then come in or call the** Hepburn Center located at 750 N.W. 8th Avenue, Monday through Friday (except holidays) from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Social Workers provide case management, counseling, emergency food, rental and utility payment assistance, family and youth counseling, health, substance abuse and HIV/AIDS counseling. For additional information and appointments call (954) 457-1460. Services are free.

FREE MEDICAL CARE for uninsured adults, every 1st Wednesday

Memorial Health Care System Mobile Van – provides health care services to uninsured adults of our community. Services include blood pressure screening, diabetes screening, physical examinations, health education and eligibility assistance for health-care. Available at the Hepburn Center, from 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM: September 1, 2004; October 6, 2004; November 3, 2004; December 1, 2004.

FREE LEGAL SERVICES through Broward County Legal Aid – Available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for individuals who qualify by income for the services. Call for an appointment (954) 457-1460.

BROWARD COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, Family Success Center in partnership with the City of Hallandale Beach's Human Services department is available at the Hepburn Center Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to assess individual clients' needs for assistance with rent/mortgage payments, utilities payments (emergencies), child care payments, refugee assistance, self sufficiency plans, and mental health service referrals. Appointments required on these days. Call (954) 457-1460 or (954) 985-1920.

Are you a working parent that needs child care, then register for the city's year round **AFTER SCHOOL TUTORIAL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM** for students in grades K thru middle school. Children must be registered to participate in the program which operates Monday thru Friday (excluding holidays) from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM. A one-time registration fee of \$100.00 for Hallandale Beach residents and \$150.00 for Non-Hallandale Beach residents is due at registration. You must show proof of income to qualify for this service. Free transportation is provided from Hallandale Elementary School to the Hepburn Center. Call (954) 457-1460 for information. Registration begins September 1, 2004.

Where can your child go when he/she gets suspended from school? The **ALTERNATIVE INTERVENTION TO EXTERNAL SUSPENSION PROGRAM** is available at the Hepburn Center through an agreement with the School Board of Broward County and the City of Hallandale Beach. This educational program is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm for students suspended from area schools. Must be referred by the school. Call (954) 457-1460 for information or contact your child's school.

RESIDENTIAL PAINT PROGRAM – Beautify your home for free! Free Sherwin Williams Paint Vouchers are available to Hallandale Beach homeowners for exterior painting of homes. Please come to the Hepburn Center to obtain your voucher. You must reside in your home; bring in proof of ownership (recent tax document/deed), utility or water bill showing residency, income statement and picture I.D. The Center is located at 750 N.W. 8th Avenue. Call (954) 457-1460 or information.

FARM SHARE, USDA Commodity Food Program – every 1st Wednesday of the month at the Hepburn Center. Must be registered so bring proof of residency and income. Call for more information (954) 457-1460.

Attention Volunteers!!!

Volunteers needed to help the community in various programs. Learn more about how you can share your skills at the Hepburn Center by calling us at (954) 457-1460).

MAKE A DIFFERENCE JOIN HALLANDALE BEACH CITIZEN CORPS!!!!

We are pleased Hallandale Beach was the first city in Broward County to establish a Citizen Corps Council. The purpose of Citizen Corps is to create opportunities for individuals to volunteer to help their communities prepare for and respond to local emergencies. For example, the Citizen Corps will train all volunteers to participate in making their communities safer, stronger, and better prepared for preventing and handling threats of terrorism, crime, and disasters of all kinds.

Citizen Corps consists of three major community programs. The first program is Neighborhood Watch involving Hallandale Beach Crime Watch and Youth Crime Watch volunteers. Crime Watch has incorporated into its existing crime prevention mission, terrorism prevention and education. The second program is Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS) involving the Hallandale Beach Citizen's Volunteer program. Residents at least 18 years and older can serve their community by assisting with our Citizen's Observer Patrol, Parking Enforcement, Traffic Monitoring, Victim Advocacy, Fingerprinting or Administrative Assignments. Finally, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), under the supervision of the Hallandale Beach

Fire-Rescue Department trains local residents in emergency preparedness and basic response techniques, enabling them to take a more active role in personal and public safety. The Fire-Rescue Department also coordinates the Medical Reserve Corps utilizing practicing and retired volunteers trained in medicine to assist during large-scale emergencies and to increase the emergency medical response community.

The Citizen Corps effort is being coordinated at the local level by the Hallandale Beach City Commission and chaired by Mayor Joy Cooper. The Council is comprised of volunteers who will manage resources, leverage mutually supportive endeavors, and direct the overall local plans to implement the Citizen Corps in our community. The Council consists of Hallandale Beach elected officials, citizen volunteers, the Police and Fire-Rescue Departments, volunteer groups, educational and business leaders, environmental interests, and transportation groups.

Please consider joining this unified effort to make our community safer, stronger, and better prepared for preventing and handling threats of terrorism, crime, and disasters. For further information about how you can participate, please contact Andrew Casper, Hallandale Beach Police Community Relations Coordinator by calling 954-457-1644, or Alexander Baird, Fire-Rescue Department CERT Coordinator by calling 954-457-1470.

HALLANDALE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION AND PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

HALLANDALE BEACH CRIME WATCH

Hallandale Beach Crime Watch is a group of citizens organized by neighborhoods, educated about crime prevention and trained to report suspicious or criminal activities to the Police Department. We invite you to attend a monthly meeting and take an active role in preventing crime in your neighborhood. For information about meeting locations or how you can get involved, call our Community Relations Coordinator at 954-457-1644 or E-Mail at acasper@hallandalebeachfl.gov



SENIORS & LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER (SALT)

"ADD SALT AND SEASON YOUR COMMUNITY'S PUBLIC AWARENESS AND SAFETY!!!"

Seniors and Law Enforcement Together is an advocacy and advisory board to the Hallandale Beach Police Department. SALT is designed to increase awareness of public safety concerns through education and involvement. Monthly meetings are held during the months of September through June. This September meetings will be held at the Hepburn/Human Services Center, 750 NW 8th Avenue, at 10:00 am. The scheduled dates of each meeting will be announced in the very near future.

Some of our many topics of interest have included, "Parking Enforcement", "Traffic Safety", "Frauds and Scams", "Hurricane Preparedness", and "Elderly Abuse". For more information about upcoming meetings, please call the Police Community Relations Coordinator, Andrew Casper, at 954-457-1644.

VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

As a victim or witness of a crime, you may experience physical, emotional, or financial hardship in the aftermath of crime. Also, you have certain rights within the judicial system. The victim advocate is available to assist you with questions regarding your rights and the criminal justice system, or to speak further about the incident. For more information, please call our Victim Advocate, Jill Fogel, at 954-457-1431.

FREE CRIME PREVENTION PRESENTATIONS

As part of our Community Policing Initiative, the Hallandale Beach Police Department is pleased to offer scheduled one-hour crime prevention presentations to your neighborhood, condominium, or apartment.

The available topics include: Frauds and Scams, Pedestrian Safety, Neighborhood Crime Watch, tips for safeguarding property, auto theft prevention and numerous other crime prevention topics. A question and answer period will be held after the presentation.

The presenters include either our Crime Prevention Practitioner, or one of the Permanent Zone Patrol Officers and the Community Relations Coordinator.

Please call our Community Relations Coordinator, Andrew Casper at 954-457-1644 for additional information or to schedule a date and time for a presentation.

PARKING CITATIONS

Parking citations are no longer administered by the Hallandale Beach Police Department. Please read the information on your citation to learn where to pay or how to appeal or contest the ticket. You may address any parking citation issues by appearing at the South Satellite Courthouse, located at 3550 Hollywood Boulevard, or by calling (954) 831-5804.

HALLANDALE BEACH'S "TIP LINE"

954-457-1404

Since January 2003 the Hallandale Beach Police Department installed a Tip Line. This special telephone line is a public service to residents and businesses reporting crime-related incidents.

Your confidential information will be carefully directed to the appropriate police department personnel.

Tip Line is another Community Policing Initiative of the Hallandale Beach Police Department designed to improve the safety needs of our residents. Again, you can be the "Eyes and Ears" of the Police Department and the community by calling.



FINGERPRINTING SERVICES

Last March, the Hallandale Beach Police Department temporarily changed FINGERPRINTING services to Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

The cost for Hallandale Beach residents is \$5.00; for non-residents the cost is \$10.00 per card.

As always, residents and non-residents must provide their own fingerprinting card.

NOTARY SERVICES

The Hallandale Beach Police Department provides a Notary service Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. The cost is \$3.00 per document. For additional information, please contact the Police Department at 954-457-1400.

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

RED RIBBON WEEK - OCTOBER 23 THROUGH 31, 2004

In observance of Red Ribbon Week, schools and law enforcement agencies will be displaying red ribbons and conducting education programs designed to prevent and eliminate the use of illegal and harmful drugs among America's youth. Red ribbons will be displayed in schools and law enforcement agencies throughout South Florida, including Hallandale Beach.

THANKSGIVING DELIVERY OF MEALS TO HOMEBOUND RESIDENTS



During the month of November, the Hallandale Beach Police Explorers in cooperation with the Broward County Meals on Wheels program will assist in the delivery of pre-cooked turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day to residential and wheelchair bound individuals. These deliveries are strictly for Hallandale Beach residents physically unable to prepare or purchase their own meals.

Please order your dinners by calling the Hallandale Beach Police Department main desk at 954-457-1400. All requests are due no later than Friday, November 19, 2004. Leave your name, address, and telephone number, including the number of family members requiring meals.

Financially needy residents can call the Human Services Department at 954-457-1460.

POLICE DEPARTMENT'S HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Please help the Hallandale Beach Police Department continue a special holiday tradition of providing gifts to children in less fortunate families within our community. Each year the schools provide the Police Department with a list of eligible families and all through the month of December, we ask our residents and businesses to share new, unwrapped toys and gifts for families with children who may not have a happy holiday otherwise.

Appropriate items for pre-school and school age boys and girls to high school youths may be gifts such as toys, school supplies, and barrettes for girls, small radios, costume jewelry, books, billfolds, purses, etc. Make sure to include batteries for items requiring them and we also accept holiday wrapping paper, tape, and name tags.

We will have large boxes decorated for the holiday season in the lobbies of Hallandale Beach's banks, businesses, and the Police Department. Our police officers will stop by periodically and pick up the items. Then, just before December 25th, we have a wrapping party and sort the gifts by family, male and/or female, and ages. Several days before the 25th, we have a holiday picnic luncheon at one of our city parks for the families and pass out the gift packages.

We hope you will find it in your heart to put a smile on a child's face for the holiday season! If you have questions, please contact the Police Community Relations Coordinator, Andrew Casper, at 954-457-1644 or e-mail at acasper@hallandalebeachfl.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

The City of Hallandale Beach and the Hallandale Beach Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) are offering several new grant/loan programs available to assist Hallandale Beach property owners within the CRA area (West of NE/SE 14 Avenue to I-95). Each program is targeted to a different segment of the community but they all work together to help improve the overall appearance of the City and add to property values.

Two of the newest programs and some basic information are listed below.

STORM SHUTTER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Storm Shutter Assistance Program assists eligible owner occupants of residential properties, excluding condominiums, co-ops, and trailer parks, with the cost of code approved storm shutters up to a maximum of \$1,000. Property owners are responsible for any costs for purchase and installation above the maximum \$1,000 assistance.

A \$50.00 application fee is required at the time the grant application is submitted. Property owners are required to live in, and maintain, the property for a minimum of three years; otherwise the grant is forfeited and must be returned to the City plus a 6% interest penalty.

COMMERCIAL FAÇADE REVITALIZATION LOAN PROGRAM

The Commercial Façade Revitalization Loan Program is a combination loan/grant program designed to address Code deficiencies on commercial properties by assisting owners to upgrade exterior aesthetics and meet Code requirements. Financial assistance is limited to the amount needed to correct existing Code deficiencies and change the overall property appearance to reflect the architectural style and character of the commercial area.

Loans may be approved in the maximum amount of \$50,000, based on the type and extent of Code deficiencies and the capacity of the business to repay the loan. An application fee of \$250 is due at application submittal. A Mortgage and a Loan Promissory Note are executed by the owner at loan closing. For further details of the loan terms of this, or any of the City's CRA programs, you may call the City's Rehabilitation Specialists at (954)457-1422 or (954)457-1637.

HALLANDALE BEACH PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Special Events

Back to School Dance

For youngsters ages 6-12. Dance to the latest hip-hop and top 40 tunes. Refreshments will be available.

Date: Saturday, September 4, 2004 **Time:** 6:30-9:00 PM
Location: Bluesten Park **Cost:** \$1/person (payable at the door)

Coastal Clean Up

Help us keep our Hallandale Beach clean by joining your family, friends and neighbors for the Coastal Clean Up. This event has teams of individuals along the entire coastline of Broward County cleaning the litter and debris on the beach and in the ocean. Supplies provided for the clean up.

To register your self or group call (954) 457-1452.

Date: Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 **Time:** 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon
Location: Meet at the South Beach Chickee Hut in Hallandale Beach, just south of Hallandale Beach Boulevard on A1A.
Cost: Free: Water and light refreshments will be available.

Adult Night Camp

Are you bored with nothing to do? Join your friends and neighbors at Johnson Park to bring a little fun into your life. Participants will play those childhood games like kickball and enjoy game show activities as well as arts & crafts.

Date: Monday-Friday, Sept. 20-24 **Time:** 7:00-9:00 PM
Location: Johnson Park **Cost:** Free

Hall-O-Scream Slumber Party

Children ages 8-12 years will enjoy an evening of scary movies, games, treats and fun, fun, fun. This is a sleep-over so bring your sleeping bag and toothbrush for a night of creepy, crawly fun.

Date: Friday & Saturday, October 15- 16, 2004 **Time:** 8:00 PM, Fri.-8:00 AM, Sat.
Location: Johnson Park **Cost:** \$1/person.
Pre-registration, at Johnson Park required. Limited to the first 50 paid participants.

Little Ghouls Dance

For youngsters ages 6-12. Music, games and refreshments will be part of your evening of spooky fun. Dress in your favorite costume to compete for prizes.

Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2004 **Time:** 4:30-6:30 PM
Location: Bluesten Park **Cost:** \$1/person (payable at the door)

Kidz Night Out

For youngsters ages 6-12. A special night out just for the kids. The children will meet at Bluesten Park and then be transported to dinner and then to Flippers Movie Theater to enjoy the latest movie release.

Date: Friday, November 5, 2004
Time: 5:30-9:00 PM (we will leave the park promptly at 5:45 PM)
Location: Bluesten Park
Cost: \$10/person (pre-registration required by Nov. 3 at the Community Cultural Center)

Flea Market

One person's trash is another's treasure. Find your treasure at the Hallandale Beach Flea Market.

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2004 **Time:** 8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Location: Ingalls Park **Cost:** No fee to shop.

Flea Market Vendors Needed

Vendors are needed for the Flea Market being held on Saturday, November 6, 2004. Each space is \$15 and spaces are limited. To reserve your space, register at the Cultural Community Center. Spaces will only be available to those who pre-register. No registrations taken the day of the flea Market.

Veterans Day Ceremony

A celebration honoring and remembering those who have and are serving in the Armed Forces. To participate call (954) 457-1452.

Date: Thursday, November 11, 2004
Time: 8:00 AM (Placement of Flags at the cemetery)
10:00 AM (Refreshments)
11:00 AM (Ceremony)

Location: Cultural Community Center & Veterans Monument **Cost:** Free

Pre-Thanksgiving Family Spread

An evening to enjoy Good 'Ole Fashion Company while remembering our friends and family. We will enjoy a wonderful meal and music. Then stay after dinner to play games.

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004 **Time:** 7:00 PM
Location: Johnson Park **Cost:** One covered dish and a smile.

Afternoon Tea Dance and Social

The Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting dance socials for adults wanting to add a little fun to their afternoon. Rene Godin will teach attendees a few new dance steps to use right away or wait for your favorite tune to dance the day away.

Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004 **Time:** 2:00-4:00 PM
Thursday, December 16, 2004

Location: Cultural Community Center

Cost: Free admission, light refreshments available.

Fall Jamboree

For all ages. Enjoy games, crafts and food.

Date: Monday, November 22, 2004 **Time:** 6:00-9:00 PM
Location: Bluesten Park **Cost:** Free admission, but fees for games, crafts and food.

Kidz Night Out

For youngsters ages 6-12. A special night out just for the kids. The children will meet at Bluesten Park and then be transported to dinner and then to Holiday Lanes for an evening of bowling.

Date: Friday, December 3, 2004 **Time:** 5:30-9:00 PM (we will leave the park promptly at 5:45 PM)
Location: Bluesten Park
Cost: \$10/person (pre-registration required by Dec. 1 at the Community Cultural Center)

Hallandale Beach Municipal Pool

(954) 457-1456

Located at 202 S.E. 5th Street, the pool will be open from 11:00 AM-5:30 PM, Monday-Friday and 11:00 AM-5:30 PM, Saturday & Sundays from October 1, 2004-March 31, 2005. Extended Spring/Summer hours begin April 1, 2005.

SWIM INSTRUCTION

Lessons meet 4 times per week for 2 weeks.
Classes are scheduled Monday thru Thursdays.

Evening Swim Instruction Schedule

Session I Sept. 13th-23rd	Session II Oct. 4th-14th
Session III Oct. 18th-28th	Session IV Nov. 1st-Nov. 11th

Times (sessions I thru IV above)

Water Exploration - 4:30-5:00 PM	Preschool - 4:30-5:00 PM
Level 1 Beginner - 4:30-5:00 PM	Level 2 Beginner - 5:00-5:30 PM
Level 3 Intermediate - 5:00-5:30 PM	Level 4 Advanced - 5:00-5:30 PM
Adult Lessons - 5:00-5:30 PM	

Fee: \$30/Hallandale Beach Residents \$45/Non-Hallandale Beach Residents

SATURDAY SWIM INSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

Dates: (1 session only) **Session I** Sept. 11th-Oct. 30th

Times (sessions I thru VI above)

Preschool - 10:00-10:30 AM	Level 1 Beginner - 10:00-10:30 AM
Level 2 Beginner - 10:00-10:30 AM	Level 3 Intermediate - 10:30-11:00 AM
Level 4 Advanced - 10:30-11:00 AM	Adult Lessons - 10:30-11:00 AM

Fee: \$30/Hallandale Beach Residents \$45/Non-Hallandale Beach Residents

WATER FITNESS EXERCISE:

An exercise program designed for participants ages 13 & above, of all fitness levels and who may be suffering from arthritis or need a lower impact exercise program.

Dates: Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 14th - Nov. 11th
Times: 10:00 AM-10:45 AM
Fee: \$3/class for Hallandale Beach Residents
\$5/class for Non-Hallandale Beach Residents

WATER EXPLORATION: (18 months - 3 years)

This water awareness course will introduce children to the water while in the comfort of their parent's arms. Children will be encouraged to blow bubbles, kick legs, float, etc. with the assistance of their parent. (the parent must be in the water with the child.)

Dates: Tues. & Thurs., Sept. 14th - Oct. 7th
Tues. & Thurs., Oct. 12th - Nov. 4th
Times: 10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Fee: \$30/Hallandale Beach Residents \$45/Non-Hallandale Beach Residents
*See evening swim instruction schedule for additional dates and times.

JR. LIFEGUARD PROGRAM:

This course will introduce our young adults ages 9-14 to the skills needed for success as a beach or pool lifeguard. Topics will include: scanning, first aid, CPR, leadership, and more. Participants will need their swimsuit, towel, tennis shoes, lunch, drinks and sunscreen.

Dates: Session I -Sat. & Sun. Oct. 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th
Session II-Sat. & Sun. Nov. 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th

Times: 10:00 AM-10:45 AM

Fee: \$25/Hallandale Beach Residents \$40/Non-Hallandale Beach Residents